



UpDate

News From West Valley City Hall

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City Information

City Council Members:

- Dennis Nordfelt, Mayor
- Margaret Peterson, At-Large
- Mike Winder, At-Large
- Carolynn Burt, District 1
- Joel Coleman, District 2
- Russ Brooks, District 3
- Steve Vincent, District 4

Public Meetings

City Council – first four Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Planning Commission – second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

City Phone Numbers:

Main Number966-3600
City Manager.....963-3220
Police Department.....963-3386
Police Dispatch840-4000
Fire Department.....963-3336
Emergency911
Family Fitness Center955-4000
Garbage Questions.....955-3720
Storm Water Utility.....963-3334
Housing Authority.....963-3320
Parks and Rec.....955-4000
Harman Home.....966-5540
Stonebridge Golf Course957-9000
West Ridge Golf Course965-5800
Graffiti Hot Line963-3467
Animal Services.....965-5800
Victims Services.....963-3223
Ordinance Compliance.....963-3289
Utah Cultural Celebration Center...965-5140

Web Site:

www.wvc-ut.gov

West Valley City Hall
3600 S. Constitution Blvd.
WVC, UT 84119

City Hall Hours:
Monday – Thursday
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Neighborhood Pride

A Message From Council Member Steve Vincent

As a City Council one issue we work on every year is Ordinance Enforcement. As I talk with neighbors about City ordinances I often ask them “Do you want the Government to be involved in your private property issues?” I find that the answer is split about 50% as to what residents want. Most want clean yards but don’t want Government making personal property decisions for them. Some residents would like the City to be heavily involved and force all residents to take care of their property. As a City Council we try to strike a balance when working on ordinance issues. Our ordinance officers are very busy working to enforce the rules, but they have so many complaints that it is sometimes overwhelming for them to keep up.

As home owners we can help by organizing neighborhood cleanup projects. Scout, school, and church groups can provide a helping hand as well. Many hands make the work easier. New friendships will be developed and neighborhood pride increased. Some may not want our help

but we won’t know unless we ask. Many who speak little English may feel uncomfortable asking for help; we need to extend a hand of friendship and invite them to be involved. Sometimes all we need to do is ask in a kind and caring manner and even the most difficult may come around.

The City has provided ways to help residents keep their property clean. On the first garbage collection day of each month bulky waste pick up is provided for every homeowner. Large items that need to be taken to the landfill can be left out on the curb with your garbage for pick up. The City also has a dumpster program. You can order a dumpster to be dropped off for large neighborhood projects.

There are some rules that need to be followed. You can call 955-3720 for information or log on to the City web at www.wvc-ut.gov and go to citizen services, then sanitation/garbage pickup to read the rules for bulky waste pick up and for the dumpster program.

Let’s help one another and we will see great things happen in our City.

West Valley City - Today

Last month, West Valley City formally launched VisionWest 2030, a community-driven General Plan update process. The end product will be a long range planning document that will establish a vision for West Valley City’s growth and development over the next 20 years. To understand the type of place West Valley City might become in 2030, we need to understand what West Valley City is today.

People

As of July 1, West Valley City is estimated to have a population of 124,000 people, making it the second largest city in the state. West Valley City’s population is remarkably diverse relative to other Utah cities. The fast-growing Hispanic/Latino population comprises the largest ethnic minority in the city, at 25 percent of the population, up from 7 percent in 1990. Combined, the various racial and ethnic minorities included in the Census categories make up nearly 38 percent of the City’s population. Furthermore, almost 36 percent of West Valley City’s residents were born outside the United States. The diversity among West Valley City residents is a tremendous community asset and may become its defining characteristic. To that end, city planners are committed to developing a public input process that will reflect the city’s broad cultural diversity.

Housing

As with most other cities in Salt Lake County, detached single-family homes make up much of West Valley City’s housing stock. West Valley City also has a large number of mobile homes, particularly near the eastern boundary, and many large multi-

family housing developments. Roughly 22 percent of all housing units in West Valley City are multi-family units. According to the 2005 American Community Survey, published by the U.S. Census Bureau, 65 percent of the City’s housing units are owner occupied.

Since 2000, over 4,000 new housing units have been built in West Valley City. Entire new neighborhoods are being built along 5600 West and 6200 South. These projects and nearby commercial development are changing the face of the City. Considering that 13 percent of the land in West Valley City is vacant, the growth trend will continue.

Jobs and the Economy

West Valley City is a major regional employment center. Major employers include Discover Financial Services, UPS, Intermountain Health Care, Verizon Wireless, and Alliant Techsystems, Inc. Furthermore, West Valley City is the region’s center for the trucking industry. Continued development at the Lake Park Corporate Center, Decker Lake, and 5600 West, as well as the redevelopment of the Valley Fair Mall and surrounding areas will further raise the City’s profile. West Valley City boasts a healthy mix of quality jobs, a growing regional retail base, and several major industries that make it a key player in the region. Projected transportation upgrades, including the Mountain View Corridor, light rail, and bus rapid transit will make West Valley City an even more attractive place to work or locate a business.

In next month’s UpDate you will read more about the tools needed to build a great community.

Junior High School Students’ Activities

Now Available at the West Valley City Family Fitness Center

Activities are held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after school until 6:00 p.m., and include swimming, rock climbing, leadership activities, outings, sports, and more! Transportation is provided from area Junior High Schools.

\$10 per person per month

For more information or to register your student, call Kari at 955-4016.

Dog Days of Summer At the West Valley City Family Fitness Center



August 25
2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Bring your pooch to the Family Fitness Center pool before it closes for its annual cleaning! Doggy Long Jump begins at 2:30 p.m.; Doggy Paddle Race at 3:30 p.m.

The West Valley City Animal Shelter will be on site providing animal vaccinations.

For more information, call 955-4000.

9th Annual Native American Festival & Contest PowWow



August 17 – 19
Granger Park (3500 South 3600 West)

The festival will include dance contests, arts, crafts, and native foods.

Admission: \$4; free for Children 6 and younger and adults 65 and older.

Be Heard! Vote September 11!!

Primary Election winners will proceed to General Election..."

Candidates: District #1: Carolynn Burt, Christopher J. Gilliam, Adam Calvin Leffler; District #3: Russell K. Brooks, Clint Child, Frank V. Pedroza; Councilmember At-Large: Mario Cisneros, Jack B. Matheson, Corey Lynn Rushton, Steven F Shamy SR., Charles Sipes, Scott Spendlove, Destin M. West

Locations:

Council District #1 Vote for Councilmember District #1 and Councilmember At-Large

1306 Stansbury Elementary School, 3050 South 2700 West
1308 Redwood Multipurpose Center, 3060 S. Redwood Road
1312 Redwood Multipurpose Center, 3060 S. Redwood Road
1313 Redwood Multipurpose Center, 3060 S. Redwood Road
1327 Stansbury Elementary School, 3050 South 2700 West
1328 Stansbury Elementary School, 3050 South 2700 West
1334 West Valley Library, 2880 West 3650 South
1344 West Valley Library, 2880 West 3650 South
1345 West Valley Library, 2880 West 3650 South
1346 West Valley Library, 2880 West 3650 South
1347 West Valley Library, 2880 West 3650 South
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Council District #2 Vote for Councilmember At-Large

1216 Monroe Elementary School, 4450 West 3100 South
1302 West Lake Jr. High School, 3400 South 3450 West
1303 Monroe Elementary School, 4450 West 3100 South
1315 Granger High School, 3690 South 3600 West
1316 Granger High School, 3690 South 3600 West
1320 West Lake Jr. High School, 3400 South 3450 West
1322 West Lake Jr. High School, 3400 South 3450 West
1332 Granger High School, 3690 South 3600 West
1340 Granger High School, 3690 South 3600 West
1430 Valley Assembly of God Church, 3818 West 4700 South
1431 Valley Assembly of God Church, 3818 West 4700 South
1432 Valley Assembly of God Church, 3818 West 4700 South
1436 Valley Jr. High School, 4195 South 3200 West
1438 Valley Assembly of God Church, 3818 West 4700 South
1441 Valley Jr. High School, 4195 South 3200 West
1446 Valley Jr. High School, 4195 South 3200 West

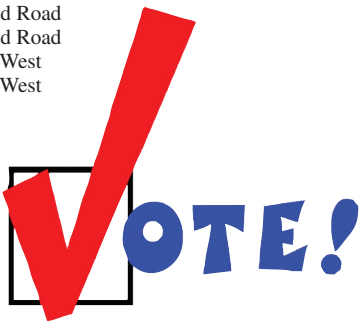
Council District #3 Vote for Councilmember District #3 and Councilmember At-Large

1206 Carl Sandburg Elementary School, 3900 South 5325 West
1210 Valley Crest Elementary School, 5240 West 3100 South
1211 Valley Crest Elementary School, 5240 West 3100 South
1212 Carl Sandburg Elementary School, 3900 South 5325 West
1214 Valley Crest Elementary School, 5240 West 3100 South
1218 Valley Crest Elementary School, 5240 West 3100 South
1220 Hunter Library, 4740 West 4100 South
1224 Carl Sandburg Elementary School, 3900 South 5325 West
1226 Hunter Library, 4740 West 4100 South
1228 Hunter Library, 4740 West 4100 South
1230 Hunter Library, 4740 West 4100 South
1236 Carl Sandburg Elementary School, 3900 South 5325 West
1242 Hunter Library, 4740 West 4100 South
1412 Hunter Library, 4740 West 4100 South
1413 Academy Park Elementary, 4580 W. Westpoint Drive (4630 S.)
1414 Academy Park Elementary, 4580 W. Westpoint Drive (4630 S.)
1420 Academy Park Elementary, 4580 W. Westpoint Drive (4630 S.)
1422 Academy Park Elementary, 4580 W. Westpoint Drive (4630 S.)

Council District #4 Vote for Councilmember At-Large

1201 West Valley Elementary School, 6049 W. Brud Drive
1202 Douglas T. Orchard Elementary School, 6744 West 3800 South
1203 Gearld L. Wright Elementary School, 6760 West 3100 South
1204 West Valley Elementary School, 6049 W. Brud Drive
1205 Hunter Jr. High School, 6131 West 3785 South
1207 Hunter Jr. High School, 6131 West 3785 South
1208 Gearld L. Wright Elementary School, 6760 West 3100 South
1209 Gearld L. Wright Elementary School, 6760 West 3100 South
1213 West Valley Elementary School, 6049 W. Brud Drive
1215 Hunter Jr. High School, 6131 West 3785 South
1222 Douglas T. Orchard Elementary School, 6744 West 3800 South
1232 Douglas T. Orchard Elementary School, 6744 West 3800 South
1400 Hunter High School, 4200 South 5600 West
1403 Hunter High School, 4200 South 5600 West
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1405 Hunter High School, 4200 South 5600 West
1408 Hunter High School, 4200 South 5600 West
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1410 Hunter High School, 4200 South 5600 West

For West Valley City Municipal Election information, contact the City Recorder's office at 963-3203. For voter registration information, contact Salt Lake County at 468-3427.



Primary Election will proceed to General Election, Tuesday, November 6, 2007.

If you will be unable to make it to the polls for the General Election on November 8, 2005, contact the City Recorder's office at 963-3203 for absentee ballot information.

Harman Senior Recreation Center Activities

4090 South 3600 West
965-5822

The Harman Senior Recreation Center is pleased to announce the addition of a model railroad club. Join and build a rail like no other. You're certain to be "well-trained."

August

- 15 Chuck Wagon Dinner, 5PM
- 16 Hunter Library, 11AM
- 17 Fort Douglas Museum & Lunch, 9:30AM
- 21 Headbands Game, 11AM
- 22 High 5's Entertainment, 11AM
- 23 Movie at The Harman Center, 10AM
- 24 Thanksgiving Point Gardens, 9:30AM
- 28 Podiatrist, 12:30PM
- 29 Remember the 50s, 11AM
- 30 Let's Talk 1945, 11AM
- 31 Living Planet Aquarium & Lunch, 10AM

Weekly Activities

Hats, Etc. – Mondays, 9:30 AM

Ceramics – Thursdays, 10:00 AM

Pinochle Lessons – Thursdays, 10:30 AM

S.E.A.L.S. – Thursdays, 12:45 PM.

Tai Chi – Thursdays, 9:30 AM, \$1 per class

Chair Exercise – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10:30 AM

Bingo – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:45 p.m., Fridays, 10:30 AM

Choir – Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:00 AM

Scrapbooking – Mondays, 1:00 PM

Billiards and Cards – Daily

Oil Painting – Mondays, Call for time

Basic Computer Classes – Call for more information



Calendar August

- 10 "My Kitchen Table" Exhibit by Pilar Pobil (through September 26) Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 17-19 Native American Pow Wow Granger Park
- 22 Mobil Patrol Training City Hall, 7 PM
- 25 Dog Days of Summer Family Fitness Center, 2 PM
- 29 Child Safety Fair Family Fitness Center, 5 PM

September

- 1 "My Kitchen Table" Exhibit by Pilar Pobil (through September 26) Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 15 Chilean Independence Day Celebration Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 29 The White Strips The E Center, 7:30 PM

October

- 4 The Cure The E Center, 7:30 PM
- 15 Contemporary Pacific Islands Art Exhibit (through November 14) Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 19-20 Third Annual Tahitian Fete Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 22 Andre Rieu The E Center, 7:30 PM

West Valley City DID YOU KNOW

Did you know you West Valley City's Government Access Channel 17 on Comcast has general information, event listings, program information, and facility information available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week? Tune in as we continue to add information and content.

Send comments, questions and story ideas to:

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Don't let your voice be silenced!

Join the West Valley City Youth Council and make a difference in your community.

For more information, contact Owen Jackson at 965-5833 or by e-mail, ojackson@wvc-ut.gov.

